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Canterbury, B. C., Thursday, September 5, 1901.

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Windermere District Many Mining and Minor Matters Muchly Mixed--A Big Copper Discovery

The strike has a whole Copper Hill in the North Fork of the river. Mr. Thompson has completed work on the Colomina, and the prospect is good.

The Silver Belt Co. have added the prospect and Peak mineral claims to their possession. Considerable work has been done on the Agona, Alameda, Big Four and Alina in the E. H. Higham.

Walter R. Gallup has completed the prospect on the Jack Pine, and the prospect is good.

Mr. K. McKinnon has purchased all the E. J. Smith's interest in the Queen of the North, Spring creek.

The work done on the Thompson and B. H. has improved the appearance of the property considerably.

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Frank C. Kneale has done considerable development work on the Iron Queen, and as a result has a good show.

J. E. Stoddard has transferred all his claims in the Buckhorn to the Copper and the prospect is good.

Wm. E. Ballinger and G. McNeill have staked a claim on the North Fork of the river, which they have named the Fairley.

Dr. Jennings has put stakes around the old Chance claims on Horse Head creek. He will likely take chances on other claims in this district.

Wm. Chamberlain has staked the Silver Star on Spring creek. He will probably bring back his fortune from the silver-lode proposition.

There is talk of the Dominion Government acquiring all the telephone lines. If they are to be operated by the Dominion Windermere office, probably will be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates, of Golden, are on the Pacific to Victoria, Tuesday. They are visiting their son, who is in the army.

Geo. Doughty has immortalized Gary Nation among his numerous follies. It is to be hoped it will be more productive than his name has been lately in the mining industry.

Thomson work on the Leora, then on the Leora, and then on the Leora. These claims are owned by Mr. Robinson, J. Harst and others, and very few showings of copper have been made. A sample of the Leora can be seen at this office.

To Bill Park sawmill at Alhambra is running steadily and employing a good sized crew. Quite a lot of lumber has been shipped up the river and more is being brought down the lake. A large storehouse is in course of erection on the mill, which is to be used for lumber.

A big copper proposition has been staked on the South Fork of the river, which is right on the old Wells' high road, by Messrs. A. W. Upson and W. R. Ald.

Mr. Upson stated that on October 10th, that one ledge is traceable over the claims and is from two to nine feet wide and another parallel ledge has been traced across three claims and is from eight feet to five feet. The two ledges are only about five feet apart. The claims are the Ontario, the Ontario and the Ontario.

From these veins values of 10 per cent copper and 10 per cent silver have been obtained. The veins are from 10 to 15 feet wide and are from 10 to 15 feet apart.

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The full court of assize will be held in Golden on October 8th. The trackmen's strike has ended and the men have gone back to work.

J. E. Lambert is busy putting the Alhambra mill, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Whittaker Wright has resigned as president of the B. A. C. and the strikers are jubilant.

J. S. Barclay has been awarded a contract to make a new road of the Silver Belt on to Columbia river.

H. St. J. Macdonald and T. H. Taylor spent last Friday until Tuesday at the Smelter Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Chandler and her little girl, accompanied by Walter Stoddard, returned from Golden to Windermere on Tuesday.

The duck season opened last Sunday and all the local sports have since been busy logging their game. It is hard to tell who has shot the most at the time of going to press.

New Zealand has ended winter truly to the State.

The money for the paper found in a pocket is probably found in a pocket in the leather suit.

Golden News.

Mr. Harry McNeill, B. C. has just received a big order from the Western Co. for a big order.

The machine is working about a month. It is now working at a steady pace.

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The one shipped last fall to the Spokane Exposition will be on display there this year. The one we received from Mr. Wells, C. P. R. agent at Golden, a short time since that the one was in Spokane and after asking several interested, instructed Mr. Wells to have the specimens shipped at once to Spokane.

Capt. Armstrong has gone to Spokane and when he returns that the one is there will doubtless at once see that it has due prominence, as he is a gentleman who has at all times the best interests of this district at heart.

However, there are many others in Spokane who will also take a good deal of interest in looking after our exhibit, among whom are H. Hughes and several mining bosses.

W. P. Evans, wife and family spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday at Smelter Hot Springs, and all enjoyed the outing immensely. These hot springs are one of the many attractions for tourists in this valley. The waters, Messrs. A. Stoddard and A. E. Barnard, claim they have wonderful medicinal properties, and are reported as saying that an eminent English analyst claims they are very similar to the famous springs of Bath, England. It is certain a special effort to spend a few days or weeks at the hot springs is worth the trouble and the money.

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Smelter Charges The Mysterious Methods Explained --Why Low Grade Ores do Not Pay Expense.

An article in a recent issue of the Spokesman-Review opens up a discussion on the large charges on smelting, and the following is a reprint of the article.

"The same strange reason there are many mining men who do not understand the basis on which smelters pay for ore. A good many miners with the system of smelter charges. They think they know that will not them a good return, when in fact it will not pay for being handled. This condition is particularly true of copper."

"It is not a pleasant task to understand the miner who believes that he has a shipping grade ore. In justice to him, however, he thought to know exactly the system of smelter charges. They can figure exactly what he can get."

"The assayer who tests a piece of rock will tell the value of the gold at \$20.00 a pound and the silver at about 10 cents a pound."

"The furnace a certificate something like this: Gold, \$20.00 per ounce. Silver, \$10.00 per ounce. Copper, 10 cents per 100 pounds."

Total, \$30.00. The miner who pays for his ore at \$20.00 per ounce, \$10.00 per ounce, and 10 cents per 100 pounds, will find that he will not get a good return for his ore."

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Railway News

The news which has reached here during the past week concerning the deal for the Kootenay Central charter is very contradictory.

One gentleman, who came in from Port Moody, states that the charter holders asked \$100,000, and that he refused to deal with them.

Another states that the deal went through and that Mr. Hill has given instructions to a party of surveyors to commence the work of surveying it at once.

Whether the charter was purchased or not it is significant that Hill is seeking to purchase the charter, and a deal is likely to be made.

The fact that the charter expires on October 4th warrants the belief that there is some truth in the rumor, and the holders will be obliged to accept any offer that may be made them.

The charter has very favorable conditions and for that reason is sought after by the Great Northern Co. Actual work must be commenced and \$25,000 put up as security that the company means business, by the 4th of the charter expires.

Should the Northern Co. acquire the charter eventually, there will be two railways through this valley as the C. P. R. will be certain to build.

MORE MEN WANTED For Horse Thief Road-Japs may be Employed

R. H. Jennings, superintendent on the B. C. Pacific, has been called for men and after returning from a business trip to Port Moody is now in the city.

He is informed by the best authority that Mr. Jennings stated before leaving that he would bring back men for the road, and that if he could not get white men he would bring Japs, as the work must be put through with all possible speed.

There has been trouble between the men working on the road and a certain section of the difficulty in employment.

These are not have not completed as they easily put out their work or not proceeding.

Nevertheless, if Japs should be brought in there will be a war time and a hard one and we hope they will not.

We heard none of the men complain in any way as regards Mr. Jennings and we hope he will secure enough white men to carry on the work as it is not very important as to the district.

The New Minister of Finance.

It is understood that a successor to Hon. J. H. Turner as Finance Minister has been selected by the Government.

The name of the man who is to succeed Mr. Turner is Mr. J. H. Turner.

Mr. Turner is a man of great ability and has been in the Government for many years.

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CANTERBURY, B.C., THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1901.

The Windermere district will be the most prosperous new mining camp in this Province once actual construction of a railway is commenced, and it appears very likely that construction will commence within a few weeks.

Chinese and Japs have always been barred in the rich Sloean and Slocanites proudly inform strangers to go elsewhere if they want to employ the yellow or brown boys. It would be well to follow the Sloean policy in this district. White servants will not come here while the Chinese are employed.

The telegraph line to Golden does not improve in usefulness as the days go by, and evidently is not included under the big scare headings about "Canada's Growing Time." Perchance the Dominion Government have a care for our health and fear the result of letting us know about the "growing time" by wire.

We are, however, aware that to get news here the same day it happens or to transact business in less than a week would be great strain on our nervous systems, but the people of this valley have had several months reflection and are now prepared to take chances, and if the worst comes our doctor will not object to working overtime.

Let her go Gailher!

A few years ago the newspaper that was bold enough to suggest government ownership of public utilities was given a frost and its editor put down as a socialist, and looked upon as an individual that should be run out of the country. To many socialism is synonymous with cut-throats, anarchy, etc., but in the platform of the Canadian Socialist League, which we published a few issues ago, there appears nothing whatever of this nature. In fact we have heard quite a few state that this platform was a revelation to them.

While socialism has its many good qualities it also has its weak ones. However, the idea of government ownership is not altogether a fad, and during the past few years many have professed to be converted to the idea. The latest convert being the Vancouver Daily Province, which now advocates government smelters—keep on Province and soon you may change your heading to, "A Province we Possess."

If there is one thing that this Province needs and can ill-afford to be without it is a government smelter. The mining industry demands it.

The Nelson Miner is against government refineries and smelters. It says that incorporations are in the business of smelting silver-lead ores and the government is bound to respect their vested rights.

The Sandou Paystreak in dealing with the Miner says: "If smelter monopolies have a vested right to charge the miner all the traffic will stand for smelting his ore, and the government is bound to respect this vested right to the extent of refusing to help the miner, where does the miner get off at?"

"The Sloean Star mine alone is worth two or three smelters like the Hall smelter, and yet, according to the Nelson Miner, the smelter has a vested right to make a colossal holdout on all the ore it can lay hands on. That is private enterprise, and a government smelter which would return to the miner a larger share of what he produces is regarded by journals of the Miner type as a blow to legitimate industry. Which would seem to insinuate that mining is not a legitimate industry and has no vested rights.

"There is twenty times the actual wealth represented in mines in British Columbia than there is in smelters. Figuring on the usual interpretation of invested capital as a vested right, who has the best of this vested rights talk, anyway?"

The B. C. Trade Budget says: "The Lardeau Eagle, amongst others, call on the Provincial Government to build smelters and a refinery. There are a few socialists in this Province who say they believe that the government should assume control of all means of production and distribution. The ideal is beautiful, but, until grafters and soft cushions office-seekers are all dead we wish to keep up the competitive system with slight alterations and repairs."

The Budget seems to have a very low grade opinion of our business government, which the OUTCROP will not commend. In fact we believe that the Legislature could handle the smelter business at a good profit and at the same time greatly benefit the mining industry. Our people are not the rogues the Budget would have us believe and surely our legislators can muster nerve enough to say no to any worthless office-seeker. Then if the idea is "beautiful"

why not work it out?

A government smelter is needed to regulate the price which the miner should pay for freight and treatment, to fill the demand for more smelters, to assist in regulating wages, and to give the Legislature a revenue producer.

We should like to hear what the Hon. Mr. Wells has to say about the Legislature going into the smelter business as it is of vital importance to the progress of North East Kootenay.

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Dated at Windermere this 15th day of June, 1901.

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North East Kootenay.



THE MINING RECORDS

The Windermere Mining Division

Below we publish the mining records entered on the books at the Windermere office:

LOCATIONS.

Aug 7-Earleley, on North Fork of Horse Thief creek, by E Ballinger and J. Ballinger, on July 28.
Silver Link, Spring creek, Wm Champlain, July 27.
Monte Carlo, McDonald creek, David McKinnon, same.

Aug 8-Inchess, Copper creek, J. E. Ballinger per W. B. Abel, Aug 6.

Aug 9-Lost Chance, Horse Thief, R. Manning, July 24.

Aug 10-Sunshine, Spring creek, Silver Mt Mining Co, July 27.

Peak, same, same, July 29.

Aug 12-Copper Hill, N. F. Toly, Geo. A. Abel, Aug 5.

Aug 13-Paradise Fraction No. 3, Spring creek, H. Johnston, July 24.

Garrie Station, Toby creek, George Dougherty.

Patry Edwiler, Boulder creek, Mark Eder.

Aug 16-Black Diamond Fractional, Peter Mack, P. McNeilson, July 20.

Pay Ball, Mineral creek, Jos. Lake, Aug 12.

Shannon, Toby, Jos. Lake, Aug 14.

Aug 17-Mineral creek, E. F. Fulton, Aug 12.

Free Blue, Toby, W. A. Calkin, Aug 13.

Aug 18-Queen of the Hills, Spring Creek, Aug 5.

Aug 19-Equitable, Horse Thief, D. A. McNeill, Aug 14.

Aug 21-Rainbow No. 1 and Rainbow No. 2, Lean creek, Watt and Colbert, Aug 19.

Adler, Goat ckt, Eliza Watt, Aug 19.

ASSESSMENTS.

Aug 18-Tibbary and B. C., R. A. Elmgren.

Aug 11-Algonia, Almsda, Big Pine and Alms, J. J. Bigham.

Superior, Fred Kempner.

Big Pine, W. A. Calkin.

Aug 15-Pilot, Wm. Margoth.

Aug 16-Shauness, Scott, Gallup and Nathan.

Yellow Horse, W. A. Calkin.

Aug 17-Lover, Duval, Britannia, H. and Stewart, J. H. and partners.

Imagawa, F. C. Stockdale.

Aug 20-Fisher, W. A. Calkin.

Chimney, B. S. Gallup.

Aug 21-Nick of Time and Mountain Chief, John Branan and partners.

Aug 22-Stanewall Jackson, by W. B. Leonard.

Richmond and Wimpsha, 2 years each, W. B. Leonard.

TRANSFERS.

Aug 14-J. E. Stoddart to W. B. Leonard, 10 shares, Debut one share.

Aug 15-A. Clark to Geo. Dougherty, 10 shares, Black Eagle No. 1 and 2 and Mountain Lake, Mineral creek, Aug 14.

Aug 19-J. E. Stoddart to R. S. McKinnon, 10 shares, Queen of the Hills, Spring creek, Aug 19.

Coownership and Partnership.

In both the "Mineral" and "Finance Mining" Acts provision is made for the formation of mining partnerships, both of general and limited liability character. These are extensively taken advantage of and have proved very satisfactory in their working. By an amendment to the "Mineral Act" passed last session, provision is made for the collection of the proportion of assessment work that may be due from any co-owner to a mineral claim. It should not be forgotten that if any co-owner permits his free miner's certificate to lapse, the title of his associate is not prejudiced, but his interests revert to the surviving co-owner.

A Free Miner's Privileges.

A free miner, under the law of this province, is a person, male or female, over the age of 18, who is the holder of a valid free miner's certificate. This document costs \$5 for a full year, all expiring on the 31st of May, but when taken out at any other time, only the proportionate part of the fee is charged. This entitles the holder to enter on all lands of the Crown, or other lands on which the right to so enter is reserved, and prospect for minerals, lode and veins, and claims cannot be located on Indian reserves, or within the curtilage of any dwelling house. Immediately upon a miner allowing his certificate to lapse, his mining properties, if not been granted, revert to the Crown, if he is the sole holder. When he holds only an interest, his share, under such circumstances, reverts to his partners or co-owner. It is not necessary for a shareholder in an incorporated mining company, as such, to be the holder of a free miner's certificate.

A Christian asked me: "What have you to live for now?" His tone implied that the loss of a belief in hell removed all impetus to benevolence and philanthropy. I replied: "A thousand-fold

more than ever: To benefit man here and now, to promote commerce, to advance society, to influence the future of the race. The world has opened out before me full of possibility and hope, tempting me to effort by its opportunities and affording joy in its prospects."

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